

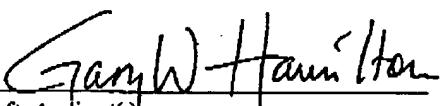
REMARKS

Claims 1-20 are pending. Applicant thanks Examiner for the indication of allowability of the claims. Claims 4, 11, 13, 14, 15, 17 and 20 have been amended as suggested by the Examiner.

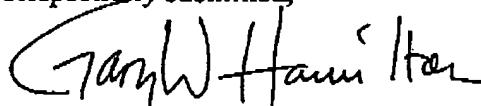
CONCLUSION

In view of the amendments and remarks set forth herein, Applicant respectfully submits that all pending claims are in condition for allowance. Accordingly, Applicant requests that a Notice of Allowance be issued. Nonetheless, should any issues remain that might be subject to resolution through a telephone interview, the Examiner is requested to telephone the undersigned at 512-338-9100.

I hereby certify that this correspondence is being transmitted via facsimile to the USPTO on July 5, 2005.

  
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